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NEWS IN GENERAL

ECHOES FROM FAR AND NEAR---GEM CITY NOTES.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED UPON THE

Death of a Much Loved Woman--A Prominent Lodge Member and a Consistent Christian--Paducah, Ky. Contributes an Interesting Budget.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—A complimentary hop was given Friday night, Feb. 23 in honor of visiting physicians namely, W. H. Alexander, Louisville, Ky.; T. T. Wendell, Nashville, Tenn.; A. L. Simingson, Montgomery, Ala. The following out of town visitors were present: Misses Ada Bradshaw, Nora McGowan, Arminta Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Fite, Messrs. Henry Randalls and Orlando Barret, Owensboro; William Beecher, Jr., Hugh Rouse, —— Pierson of Evansville. A very pleasant time was had by all present. An exhibition was given Feb. 22 by the pupils of St. Clements Kitchen Garden department. The children made a very creditable display. Mrs. Mary Eliza Brown, a highly respected lady of this city died Feb. 16, in Chicago, Ill. Her remains were brought to this city for interment.

News of Interest.

Danville, Ill., Special.—The ladies of the Second Baptist church gave a valentine social on the 14th inst. Henry Howell is in our city again. Rev. J. H. Sydes and Sunday-school of the A. M. E. church gave a concert last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Colley of the R. R., Y. M. C. A., Decatur, have removed to their home on West Center street. Ben Howell was called to Terre Haute last week on the account of the death of an aunt, Mrs. Henry Smith. Will Parson won first prize at the Champaign cake walk last week. Williams & Walker played to a large house here on the 15th inst. The Vermilion Quartette after an idleness of six months has reorganized with its original members, Charles W. Colly, first tenor; W. M. Parson, second tenor; Ben Howell, first bass; James Johnson, second bass, and are ready for all engagements. Rev. Shipp of the Second Baptist church says they will have a revival soon.

News Notes.

Greencastle, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Myra Hammond and Mrs. Elizabeth Miles of Indianapolis, returned home Monday evening after attending the funeral of Mr. John C. Payne. Mr. Payne's death occurred on Saturday, Feb. 17. Mrs. Charles W. Herring, who has been in poor health for nearly two years is seriously sick. Her near relatives and friends doubt her recovery. Miss Cherry Philips returned from Indianapolis last week after a pleasant visit of several weeks with friends. Mr. Dan Whittaker is on the sick list this week. Mr. John T. Fox was deputy sheriff at the Republican township primary election on Friday, Feb. 23. Mr. Irving Dickens is up again after a serious attack of rheumatism. Read The Freeman the best Afro-American newspaper in the country, published at Indianapolis, Ind.

Greatest Colored Journal.

Elliott, Ark., Feb. 3, 1900.

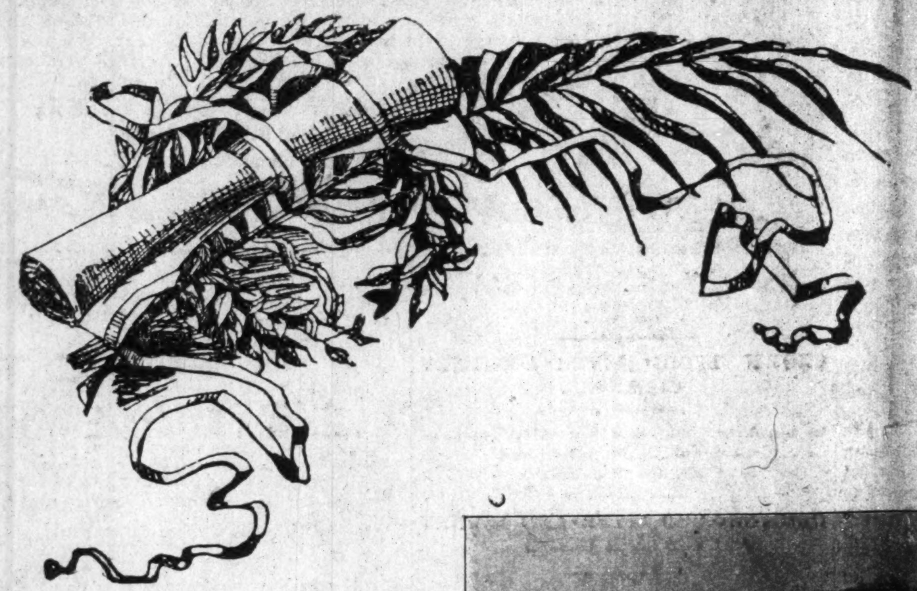
Editor The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir.—I received your paper in due time for which I subscribed for six months and I find it the greatest colored journal published that I have ever read. I shall try to get my friends in my vicinity to take it here. I have Mr. George L. Knox's picture hanging on the walls with other honored men. Now what shall we say, England, she honored her Lord Nelson; France her Napoleon and Germany her Bismark, and the United States, her Washington. Now who shall we honor. I shall honor Mr. George L. Knox, B. T. Washington, Douglass, Bowen or Paul Dunbar. You may expect my subscription Just as long as I live. Yours truly,

STEVE BEAVERS.

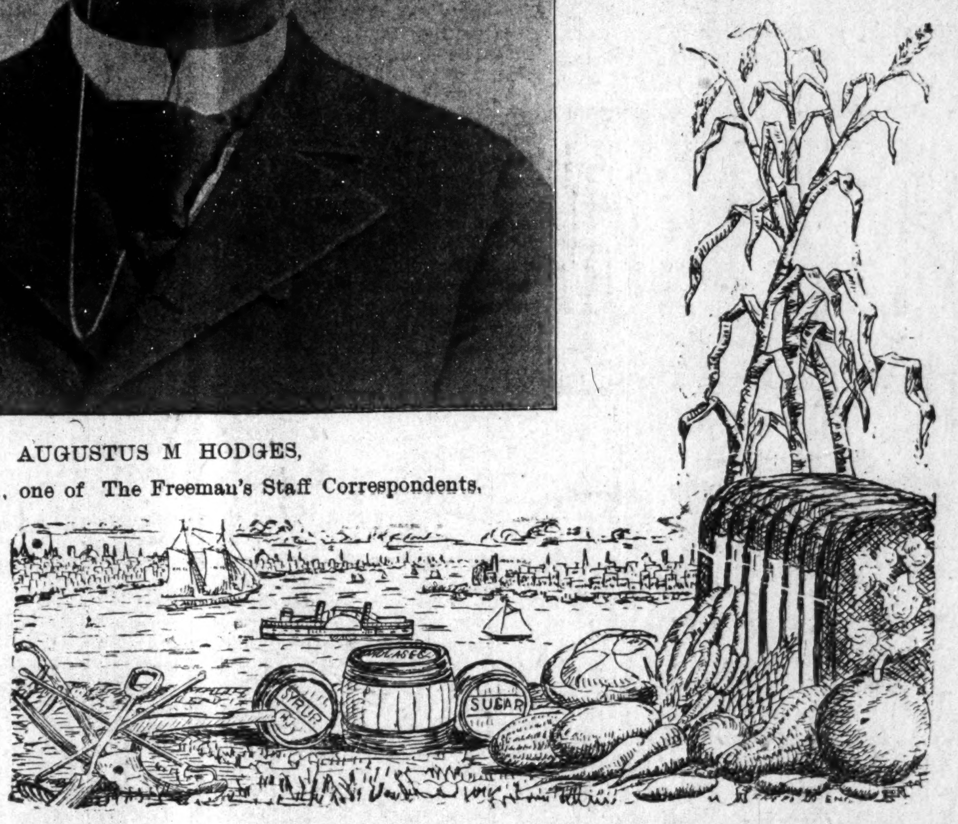
Latest News.

Meridian, Miss., Special.—Sunday, Feb. 4th was a beautiful day; the churches were well attended all during the day. At 3 p. m., and 8:15 p. m., Rev. L. S. Lee occupied the rostrum at New Hope. His sermons are very interesting. Rev. J. T. Flinn preached his farewell sermon at Calvary Baptist church Sunday night, Feb. 4. He has been called to pastorate a church at Shuqualak. Mrs. Rebecca Long, an old lady, died at her home in the western part of the city Sunday Feb. 4. She was buried Monday the 5th under auspices of the Old People's Protective Society of which she was a faithful member. L. W. Washington & Co., will be the newest and latest colored enterprise in our city. This firm will open in a few days on the corner of Eleventh street and Thirty-third avenue. Marshall Robertson who has been sick for sometime, died at his home on Thirtieth avenue, Jan. 21. Mr. Robertson was about 70 years of age. The funeral was attended at St. Paul M. E. church Monday, Jan. 22 at 11:30 a. m., Rev. J. C. Houston officiated. He was buried under the auspices of the Old People's Society. Mrs. C. B. Gaines has been quite sick at her home on Eleventh street and Thirty-third avenue. Mr. Frank Lucas is still very sick. W. T. Bell died here on the 5th, his funeral was largely attended at Pilgrim Progress Baptist church on the 7th, Rev. D. G. Griffin officiated. He was buried at the Masonic Cemetery under the auspices of the Meridian Home Lodge of Odd-Fellows No. 3056.



AUGUSTUS M HODGES,

Brooklyn, N. Y., one of The Freeman's Staff Correspondents.



News from all Around.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special. — Revival services are being held at the A. M. E. church. Rev. R. J. Hogg, presiding elder of the Chattanooga district is assisting the pastor, Dr. J. A. Jones. Much interest is manifested and quite a number have been converted. Rev. T. T. Murry of Nashville is expected soon to help in the meeting. Married—Mr. William Smith to Miss Mariah Miller on the 8th inst., at the residence of Mr. Samuel Marshall, Dr. Jones officiated. The revival at the Wiley Memorial M. E church, was quite a success. Rev. Buckner, the pastor is highly pleased with the result. The small-pox sensation has subsided and business and social affairs have again assumed their normal bearing. Bishop Clinton, spent a few days recently in the city and preached at the A. M. E. Zion church. He is quite a favorite here abouts. The city and especially the A. M. E.'s were recently favored with a visit by Dr. Evans Tyree of Nashville. His visit was in answer to an invitation by Dr. Jones of Warren Chapel. Three powerful sermons were preached on Sunday and on Monday night a reception was tendered Dr. Tyree by the Daughters of Conference. The elite of the city were out including all the prominent ministers. Dr. W. L. Councill was master of ceremonies. Work is progressing rapidly on colored Presbyterian church, Rev. C. H. Trusty, pastor. It will be a thing of beauty when completed. The white agent, who, a few weeks ago, shot and killed a young colored youth, and wounded his mother and sister, while trying to collect money, was acquitted the other day. He plead self-defense—of course. We now have a colored laundry in full operation and doing good business. Rev. Dr. J. A. Jones is at Normal, Ala., this week delivering a course of lectures before the students of the A. and M. College.

Echo From the Cockade City.

Petersburg, Va., Special.—Petersburg, Jan. 7th inst., notwithstanding on the last Lord's day it was threatening rain all of the forenoon but that did not obstruct the church-going people of this community from turning out enmass to the Harrison-street First Baptist church of this city. It was the popular Rev. Ellis Watts, LL. D., the pastor preached an impressive sermon. Mr. James Taylor left on the 7th to accept a position in Park Place, N. Y. Many deaths have occurred in this vicinity recently. Pneumonia is the cause. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hinton now reside in the "Hub City." They contemplate a visit to this city soon.

News From Zero's Home.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.—Ed Barton of South Bend spent Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Cora Montgomery. Miss Martha Cousins is on the sick list. J. W. Pettiford is on the sick list. Mrs. Eunice Thomas of Milwaukee, spent a few days in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hackley Mrs. Robert Weaver is on the sick list. Master Willie Edwards was pleasantly surprised Monday evening at his home on North Pitcher street by a number of his friends. The happy event being his 15th birthday. Games and plays were the features of the afternoon. Refreshments were served. Master Willie was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. All enjoyed a nice time. Miss Julia Johnson entertained Wednesday, Feb. 14 in honor of her cousin, Miss Ida Mannings. The event being Miss Mannings' birthday. A valentine box was the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served. Miss Mannings received many handsome presents. A number of people from Grand Rapids and Battle Creek attended the annual ball given the young people of this city Valentine night at the Maccabee Temple. Mrs. Robert Weaver entertained Monday evening, Jan. 29 (?) in honor of Mrs. Lillian Hedgebeth Hammond. The happy event being Mrs. Hammond's birthday anniversary. Games were the feature of the evening. A seven-course repast was served; Miss Martha Cousins presided at the coffee urn. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all; Mrs. Hammond was the recipient of a number of useful and beautiful presents. The company broke up at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Hammond many more pleasant birthdays—(covers were laid for twelve.)

Gem City Notes.

Frankfort, Ind., Special. — Mrs. J. H. Johnson has returned to Noblesville to help out in the revival. Mrs. Emory and daughter were in this city last week. Dr. Hill is off the sick list. The male members of the A. M. E. church held a business meeting Monday night. The Busy Bee Club held their weekly meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. A. Johnson filled the pulpit Sunday. An excellent sermon was delivered by her. Christian Endeavor at 6:30; church services at 7:30 every Sunday evening; Sunday-school at 2:30. Mr. William Hope has returned to his home in Terre Haute, Ind. Read the leading race paper of the day, The Freeman. The K. of N. C. Club meet Monday evening at Willard Hall.

CORRESPONDENTS

SEND US ITEMS THAT ARE OF GENERAL INTEREST

GLEANED FROM THE WORLD AT

Large--Social and General News of Interest to All--What the Church Workers are Doing in Their Quarters--Complimentary Notice.

Resolutions Adopted.

Decatur, Ill., Special.—The young ladies of St. Peter's A. M. E. church have organized a social and literary club and the following officers have been elected: President, Miss Rosa Bell; vice-President, Miss Magaret Greer; Secretary, Miss Luella Jackson; Treasurer, Miss Martella York. Mrs. Charles Love of Macon, Ill., visited Mrs. J. A. Rogans Sunday, Feb. 25.

The following resolutions of condolence were sent to the bereaved family of the late Mrs. Louis E. Earnest, by St. Francis Court No. 10:

Whereas, In the inscrutable Providence of Almighty God, Sister Mary Elizabeth Earnest, an honored member of St. Francis Court Heroins of Jericho, exchanged mortality for eternal life on Friday morning, Dec. 22, 1899, and

Whereas, Her death which was sudden and unexpected has taken from this Court one of the charter members, who from the time of its organization to the moment of her death continued without wavering, to be one of the most faithful, useful and active, and

Whereas, Her deep piety and sincerety o heart and manifest zeal for God in every good word (for God) and work greatly endeared her to all her friends and more especially to the members of St. Francis Court, who all loved her for her kindness of heart and general sterling virtures. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Court do hereby record its acknowledged loss in her death and its sincere condolence with her bereaved husband and motherless children.

Resolved, That we express our unwavering confidence that as she lived for Christ manifesting in her life and character all the Christian graces, so in her removal from among us she has passed from earthly toil to heavenly rest, from temporal exile to eternal home, from service below to reward above, whither when life's short journey with us is ended we all hope to meet again. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutionf become a part of the records of this lodge and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family.

MRS. ANNA WARD,
MRS. PRUDENCE WOODFORD,
J. W. WOODFORD,
—Committee.

News From the Freight Quarters.

Paducah, Ky., Special.—Hannah Leigh, of 215 South Ninth street has gone to Chicago to accompany her son Tommy home who is quite sick. Mrs. Sarah L. Mansfield left Sunday morning the 25th for New Orleans to atttend Mardi Gras festivities and visit relatives in other Southern cities. Mrs. M. G. Brooks left Sunday morning the 25th for New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras festivitives and will visit other Southern cities for several weeks. Deceased—Mr. Clark Nolan of 735 Adams street, died Friday night at 10 o'clock, aged 57 years. He was a consistant Christian, a devoted member of Burks Chapel A. M. E. church. The funeral was conducted at the afore named church by Rev. G. H. Burks, the pastor at 2 o'clock Sunday evening. The deceased was an ex-Federal soldier; he was a loving father; he leaves one child, a daughter to mourn his death, Miss Mary Nolan and a large number of friends. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery. Mr. Grant S. Neal is in our city in the interest of The Freeman and is meeting with success, for he is certainly a hustler and can talk newspaper to any one at any time. Cairo, Ill., will be his next point. If the Afro-Americans of this county and city can endorse the administration of the present postmaster in regards to appointing them to any honorable position when they were on the eligable list, with the highest per cent. made in the civil service examination with their applications on file, then say, the nation can endorse the Cleveland administration for its prosperity. Mr. Kelley Avont of Mayfield is visiting in the city. Mr. John Lowe is in St. Louis on business this week. Mr. Lama Smith who has been quite sick is better at this writing. Miss Mary Wylie of South Fourth street is up after two weeks' illness. Miss Lizzie Lytten of Golconda, Ill., is visiting in the city.

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

"Don't name the baby, Dewey, Sampson and other big names after big white men who hold big offices. Name the baby after such men as Bowen, Fortune Knox, Douglass, Moses, Booker T. Washington, Council, Turner, Dunbar, Major Taylor, Hodges, Brock, Straker and other men of the race. Incidentally it would do no harm to name a boy after me. Yours for the race."

M. A. MAJORS M. D.

My suggestion about forming National "Helping Hand Circles" to help our worthy poor has commenced to bear fruit as the following type written announcement I received last night will show:

Mr. A. M. Hodges—82 Hull street Borough of Brooklyn City of New York. Dear Sir:—At a social party of young folks of Brooklyn, held at the house of Miss Price, 172 Sumpter street, last evening, after your suggestion in The Freeman was read, the following resolutions were adopted and a "Helping Hand Circle" formed whereas, we have read the suggestion of our worthy townsman Mr. Augustus M. Hodges, that it is expedient that we from clubs to help our worthy poor be it therefore.

Resolved: That we, the young people of the section of Greater New York, known as "New Brooklyn" from and hereby organize such a club to be known as "the Majors Helping Hand Circle of Brooklyn, N. Y." Resolved: That we give a "Charity Ball" on Washington's Birthday (Feb. 22,) and buy wood and coal sugar and tea, and the like for the worthy poor of this section from the receipts there from:

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be at once sent to Mr. Hodges in order that we may get the number one

(Signed) Miss Sadie Page president, Willis F. Hodge second vice-president, Miss Mary Little secretary, Miss Eva Williams treasurer; Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1900.

Ah! Revenge is sweet! Bro. Majors, here is the first child born after your suggestion, it is not altogether a boy still, it a good child. Now "pony up" present, as it is named after you. A "ten spot" will be a nice present (make the check payable at the "Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., where I have a deposit) and in my name, and I will see that it is honored. Now, will you be good, Doc?

Just imagine a bright boy being obliged to go through life until old age burdened with the name Augustus Michael Hodge Smith or Edward Elmore Brock Johnson. Do you think think that he would "see that our graves were kept green?" Well, I guess not. Still the first live Negro baby named after me in full, gets a twenty dollar gold piece, with the hope that he will be a better and greater race man than I can ever hope to be. The second one will get well—shot if I can get within gun range of him. "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

That the Nation, after spending more than three hundred thousand lives and Three Thousand Millions in money to rescue the Negro from slavery, should then abandon him to a state in many respects infinitely worse is explicable only on the theory that it has been persuaded of its mistake in the man. The attitude is the result simply of a conspiracy to make the man out a brute.

A sinful conspiracy it has been. Considering the motive of political maneuvering, this systematic deprivation of the Negro's good name is rather more discreditable to the people responsible than the old deprivation of his liberty, or the later deprivation of his political and civil rights. But to believe that it can long prevail is to despair of the Republic.—The New York Press.

Will history repeat itself? It may not to the extent of a second civil war, but in the language of the New York "Press" to believe that such conditions as now exist in the South will "long prevail is to despair of the Republic."

We have one ray of hope: "It's a long lane that has no turn" is that ray. The white men of the South will keep on stealing States "legally" from the black Republican votes (as in South Carolina, Mississippi and Florida) and illegally from the white Republican votes (as in Kentucky and North Carolina) until the last straw will break the bark of the nation and arouse it to a sense of duty and action. Do you doubt it? If so review the action, reaction and changes during the past forty years. Remember that the same just God lives and rules, that ruled forty years. "He moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform" B. Square.

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A GOOD THING.

Some of the Late Claims Paid Colored Members of the American Mutual Aid Association.

The American Mutual Aid Association of this city has paid the following late claims in Indianapolis:—M. M. Meadows 719 West Eleventh st., fell and skinned face, $8.58; Alfred Outland, 430 Yandes st., fell down steps, $7.15; W. H. Johnson, 622 West North st., mashed foot, $15.70; Geo. H. Goins, 543 West 12th street, broken arm, $50.00; John Prince 1707 Alvord st., foot mashed $15.71; O. S. McGee, 1022 Senate avenue fell and hurt arm; three days, $3.00. O. S. McGee, 1022 Senate ave., injured finger, $7.00; G. St. Clair, 320 Muskingham street, struck with brass knucks, $5.75; Andrew Smith, 1019 N. Missouri street, injured foot, $6.85; John N. Beck sick list, $14.30; and Mary Hampton struck nail in foot, $1.00; Jno. M. Beck 2½ days, strained limb, $3.55; Ellis White arm broke, $35. Rufus Allison, Anderson Ind., $5; J. R. Gaskin, 210 Roanoke street, $5.00 Mrs. F. Taylor, 1419 N. Missouri street, $2.85; Rev. A. L. Murray, $24.29. Mr. E. B. Hampton is the agent in this city, at room 43 Baldwin Block, corner of Deleware and Market streets.

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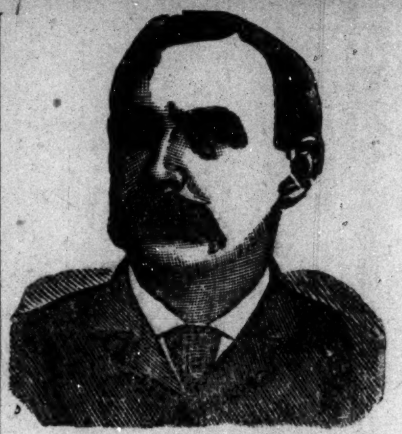

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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there is a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic avenue; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The Doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had [illegible] patronage from them.

PLEASE READ [illegible] FOLLOWING:

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ALBERT AYRES.

Plainfield, N. J.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT:

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of the patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at once what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recommend Dr. Shea to all those in sickness or distress of any kind.

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Peas—Vick's Extra Early,	10	" White Silver Skin,	5	Candytuft—White,	5
Beet—Improved Early Blood Turnip,	5	Parsley—Champion Moss Curled,	5	Calliopsis—Fine Mixed,	5
Cabbage—Improved Early Summer,	5	Parsnip—Long Hollow Crown,	5	Dianthus Chinensis (China Pink),	5
" Premium Late Flat Dutch,	5	Radish—Vick's Early Scarlet Globe,	5	Eschscholtzia (California Poppy),	5
Carrot—Danvers Half Long Orange,	5	" Imp. Long Scarlet Short Top,	5	Mignonette,	5
Cucumber—Imp. Early White Spine,	5	Salsify—Mammoth Sandwich Island,	5	Nasturtium—Climbing, Mixed Colors,	5
" Improved Long Green,	5	Squash—Boston Marrow,	5	Pansy—Fine Mixed,	10
Celery—Golden Heart,	5	Tomato—Bright and Early,	10	Phlox—Grandiflora Mixed,	10
Cress—Curled Garden,	5	Turnip—Purple Top Strap Leap,	5	Poppy—Vick's Brilliant Mixed,	10
Lettuce—Vick's New Royal,	5	Sage—English Broad Leaf,	5	Sweet Peas—Eckford's Choice Mixed,	5
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Colored waiters should not be too hasty in rushing to the Paris Exposition unless they have plenty money, as they will find very few positions open to them. It will be remembered how the waiters rushed to Chicago at the opening of the World's Fair which very seriously complicated matters, owing to the fact there were ten waiters to one job, consequently, many of them had to live around on the charity of friends, while others fared even worse. In Paris the waiters do not receive wages but are compelled to pay from five to ten dollars per week for the privilege of serving in a first class Cafe. A new invention known as the buffet automatique, is now used in Paris and by this method services of waiters are being dispensed with. The automatic buffets are operated on the slot machine order and all the guest has to do, is to drop the price of the article wanted in the slot and receive their order immediately.

The only opportunity the colored waiter will have at the Paris Exposition will probably be in the restaurants in the American building, which will employ about 150 waiters, therefore, those that intend going to Paris Exposition should carry plenty of money with them.

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The colored waiters are very indignant over the report that Booker T. Washington was refused accommodation at the Doxey Hotel, Anderson. "Lest we forget," this is the same Booker T. Washington that was an honored guest at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, at which time President McKinley was present. We also remember that Mr. Washington's eloquent speech on that occassion brought everyone to their feet including the President, who arose and bowed repeatedly to Mr. Washington. Now after having such honors as the above showered upon him, it is simply ridiculous for a "cheap joint" like the Doxey to refuse Mr. Washington accomodation.

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Mr. P. Landon, formerly head-waiter at the Southern hotel, Chattanooga, Tenn., is now located in Atlanta, Ga.

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Mr. Wm. Alexander head waiter at the Park Hotel Hot Springs Ark., will return to the Fountain Springs hotel at Waukesha Wis., this summer for the 15th season.

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Mr. Frank Morse, who was removed from the head-waiters position at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, O., has secured a political position in that city at a salary of $70 per month.

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Jas. L. Thomas, formerly head-waiter at the Bolton Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa., recently opened a first class undertaker establishment. Mr. Thomas is also a member of the common council of the city of Harrisburg.

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The many friends of Mr. H. J. Shelton head-waiter at the Kitchi Gammi Club and formerly head-waiter at the Spaulding, Duluth Minn., will be much grieved to learn of the death of his estimable wife. Mrs. Shelton was the leader of Duluth's best society.

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The Arlington Hotel which is under the same management as the Eastman, also has a white head-waiter, a Mr. St. Clair, who succeeded the late Al. Holden who was a well known colored head-waiter and was employed at the Arlington for four years.

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Gilbert A. Burnett, head-waiter of the Bartram Hotel, Philadelphia is one of the brainiest men of the profession. Mr. Burnett has contributed some very interesting articles to the "Caterer" of New York City. He also conducts a catering business of his own.

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The chapter headings which best show the quality of the book are, "How to become a good waiter;" "General instructions to waiters," "How to get up an order," "How to serve meals," "How to serve a banquet," "How and when to serve wines," "How to set a banquet table," "Uniforms for waiters," "Arrangement of watches," "Rules and regulations for waiters," "Salads and dressings," "How to clean silverware, brass, etc." "Figuring the wages," "The tipping problem," "Colored waiters and society," "Remarks to young head-waiters," "Lecture to waiters," "Dining room service and culinary department rules, "New York Hotel Gazette."

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The Head and Second Waiters National Benefit Association was recently incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The incorporators are E. T. Montgomery of the Chicago Beach Hotel; C. R. Johnson, of the Lexington and W. C. Casey of the Windermere, Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

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Mr. William Kinney, who succeeded a white head-waiter and crew at the Lincoln Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa,, about six months ago, is giving perfect satisfaction and he and his excellent crew deserve to be congratulated upon their whole effort to demonstrate that head and side waiters can render first-class service in European plan hotels. Mr. Kinney was formerly at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, O.

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A Hotel Trust has been formed in Columbus, O., and several of the leading hotels are under its management. One of the main features of the trust, which will be of much interest to waiters is that waiters and other employees are taken from one hotel to another in case of a rush or banquet and overworked without extra pay. Between the labor union, hotel trust and race prejudice the colored waiter will have a hard row to hoe."

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The Eastman Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark. has a white head-waiter this season, in the person of Mr. H. T. Barnett. This is the first season a white man has been engaged for the Eastman since that mammoth hostelry was opened to the public. Among the colored head-waiters that have served at the Eastman are Lee Walker, now at the Everitt, Jacksonville, Fla.; C. C. Lewis, now at the Burnett, Cincinnati, O. and William Hecks, head-waiter last season at the Rudolph, Atlantic City.

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The sheep dogs in this country come by their nature and training honestly, for either they or their ancestors came from the sheep-dotted hills of England, Scotland or Wales, where for generations past the supreme effort of the shepherd has been to produce a perfect sheep dog. They have succeeded well, for no man could excel them in sheep lore, no man could be more useful to the sheep owner, for man is neither so persistent and agile, possesses such endurance, or is so gentle under training and reproof. The dog doesn't reason as to the why and wherefore of his affection, for the worst sort of a brutal shepherd may have the most faithful dog, one that will mind the sheep on the hills, patiently await his master's coming and guide his reeling foosteps to his home.

On the great plains of the west these dogs have made it possible for one man to care for three or four thousand sheep in one flock. All they ask is a bite to eat, and once in a while when their feet are filled with the sharp thorns of the cactus they will come to have them taken out. There is no value on a well-trained sheep dog. The well-bred collie which takes the prizes at the bench snow is beautiful to look at, but this homelier brother, the trained dog of the range, is worth more than he is beyond price. The sheep owner holds him as beyond purchase. The sheep herder who falls so low as to part with his companion is yet to be found, and if the dog were to be bought the buyer might rue his bargain, for the master must go with the dog.

In the new country the work of the sheep dog is hard; it is on a big scale. In the old country the work is easier, but it has its finer points. In the new country the dog may drive two thousand sheep; in the old country a dog may drive three or four, which takes more thought and skill. In the old country the feature of every country fair in a sheep district is the sheep dog trials. A trophy is the annual prize, and the shepherds and their dogs come from afar to try for the cup. The dog that carries away the trophy may be a little, short-haired, homely and insignificant brute, which slinks to the heels of his master like a creature of no spirit, but send him after the sheep and his whole character seems to change. He is slow and gentle or quick and bold, as the sheep may require. His whole attitude is tense and nervous. No human being could manifest a greater responsibility.—Kansas City Star.

OKLAHOMA BUSINESS WOMEN.

A New Yorker Returns With a Story of a Smart One.

A New York grain man went down to Oklahoma last month and brought back a choice collection of territory stories. He was telling some of them at the Union Club the other night.

"The thing that impresses me most outside of the grain business," he said, "was the practical ability of the women down there. I heard a great deal about the clever business women here in New York, but I never happened to come in contact with any of them. In Oklahoma about half my business was done with the women. You see, when that country was opened up, hundreds of women ran for claims, got them, cultivated them and are working them to-day. A woman who can do that sort of thing is bound to have hard horse sense, if she hasn't culture, and what these women don't know about running farms isn't worth reporting to the Department of Agriculture. Most of them are northern women; and, by the way, the sharpest piece of business practice I heard of was worked by a girl from western New York. She wasn't down there at the time of the run; but her brother-in-law staked a claim down near Guthrie, and, after a while, the New York girl went to visit her sister.

"Young women are scarce around that part of the country, but young men are as plentiful as blackberries in June. There was a young fellow on each quarter of section of land for miles around. The New York girl wasn't so very young, but she was fairly good looking, and, after she had been there a week, there was usually a long line of cow ponies hitched to the brother-in-law's front fence, and the girl was having the time of her life. She made up her mind she'd like to live in Oklahoma.

"The two finest farms in the country were about five miles from the brother-in-law's, and lay side by side. There were living springs on them and some shade, and the two owners were fine young fellows and were making things hum. They both fell in love with the girl, and she liked both. In fact, she couldn't make up her mind which she liked the better; and she was so pleased with both farms that she felt as if she couldn't give up either of them. Divorce is easy in Oklahoma, but they have scruples about bigamy; so she had to figure the problem out some way or other.

"Now just listen while I tell you how she did it. One of the men was a 'sooner.' That is, he had been hidden inside the lines before the time when the government opened the country for the rush. No one could prove it against him; but, of course, he had no legal right to his claim; and, if his title could be disproved, some one else could stake the land. In a burst of confidence one evening he told the girl all about his experience as a sooner. She wheedled him into repeating the story before witnesses, disproved his claim, nabbed it herself and married the young man next door. Now they are running both farms in pleasantness and peace. How's that for business enterprise?"—N. Y. Sun.

Methods of a Marriage Club.

A Marriage Club, organized something in the manner of the notorious suicide clubs, is the latest thing in Parkersburg, W. Va. The membership is limited to fifteen, and no new candidate can be initiated until a member has either died or is married. Drawings takes place every six months, and the member drawing the fatal number must either marry within the next six months or pay a large sum into the treasury toward the club's maintenance. Should he prove that he has proposed to two different ladies and been rejected, and that he used due diligence in his endeavor to keep his oath, the fine will be remitted. The names of the members and the details of their plans are club secrets, which were, in part, given away by a confirmed bachelor, who, when urged to join the club, declined, because he would take no chances of losing his personal liberty.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Philippine Women.

The women are not all homely looking, although they age very young in life. Their hair, which is a jet-black, silky texture, is allowed to hang in a loose, flowing mass, and in many cases reaches almost to their feet. Their eyes are black and brilliant. They are remarkably clean in dress for such a dirty, muddy country. White, red and light yellow seem to be their favorite colors. A waist with a draw string at the neck, made of some light, fluffy material, and a red piece of dress goods neatly wrapped around them, reaching to the knees, goes for a dress. The head dress is worn only on official or special occasions. They wear no stockings or shoes, but have much dignity.—Indianapolis News.

Two Built for a Bicycle.

The doctor came into the room, rubbing his hands and smiling.

"Everything all right?" asked the man who was anxiously waiting for him.

"Couldn't be better," returned the doctor.

"Good!" said the man, with a sigh of relief. Then, when he saw that the doctor intended to say nothing more, he asked, with some hesitation, "Er—ah—boy or girl?"

The doctor stopped rubbing his hands and looked a trifle uneasy, as if the task before him were not just to his liking.

"Well," he said at last, "you'll need a tandem bicycle for it."—Tit-Bits.

Bursts Into More Pieces.

The ordinary shell which was manufactured 30 years ago only broke into from 20 to 25 pieces when it burst. At the present time it bursts into 240, while a shrapnel shell, which only used to scatter 37 missiles now scatters 340. A present-day bomb, when charged with peroxylene breaks up into 1,200 pieces, and it is estimated that it would affectively kill any one standing within 220 yeards of the explosion.

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For years The Freeman has given the New York Press a free "ad." in its editorial columns. Our New York City staff correspondent has also time and again, in his personal column, called the attention of our readers to the existence of the New York Press. The reason for The Freeman so doing was that we believed (and still believe) that in order to keep abreast with the times the colored people of the United States should not only read The Freeman, but some daily newspaper of a national note that published all the news of the day in a clean, truthful manner; some newspaper of the Republican stamp; some newspaper that was free from unjust prejudice against the Negro on account of his accident of birth; some journal whose editor believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man in general, and the brotherhood of American citizens in particular; some up to date newspaper of the party of Sumner, Thad. Stevens, Lincoln and Grant. We advised our readers to subscribe for the New York Press, because we thought it filled the bill. All doubts were removed when the New York Press published, a few years ago (under its late ownership and management), an anti-prejudice editorial, of which the following was the keynote:

"The Press has never catered, for an instant, to that spirit of prejudice, which is disappearing like morning mist as the sun of civilization rises towards its zenith, and as men learn, with the aid of a broader education, and more enlightened mental vision, that we all have a common heritage of virtues and failings from whatever race we may be descended."

The above editorial (in full(was republished in The Freeman, with a short comment of our own about "Our White Friends," the outcome of which was many Afro-American readers (paid ones) for the New York Press.

At that writing The Freeman never expected that those readers would be insulted upon the editorial page of the New York Press by an editorial writer, by the use of the insulting word "nigger" (with or without the quotation marks). Time, however, brings many changes both for good and bad. It is one of the bad changes we wish to call to the attention of the colored readers of the New York Press directly, and the present editor of the New York Press indirectly. During the past few years the New York Press has changed hands. With the change was a change of editorial writers, one of whom was (and still is) a Negro hater of the old "Reb" order. This man writes, upon the editorial page, a column under the name of "On the Tip of the Tongue." Trom the "tip" of the pen for years he has been doing all he could to convince the readers of the New York Press that the "nigger" was an inferior creation (half man, half ape) who sholud be excluded from American citizenship. At first, in his writings, he spoke of the colored Americans as "our colored friends," then as the "darkey." He has of late thrown these terms aside and used the word "nigger" (with quotation marks) when showing the "inferiority" of Afro-American citizens. We find the following upon the editorial page of the New York Press of the date of Jan. 11th, and take exceptions to the same, as it is an insult to the many readers of the New York Press, 98 per cent. of whom subscribed for the New York Press at our suggestions or those of our New York city staff correspondent. In speaking of George Dixon's Waterloo, Victor Smith, editor of "On the Tip of the Tongue" column, says:

"For the first time in years I find myself in agreement with the general public estimate of a prize fighter, having always maintained that the nonpareil is George Dixon. Ten years is a big difference, and experience has proved that the fighting man is done at about his thirtieth mile post. Dixon's thirty years beat him. Moreover the white man is bound in the end to prevail over the "nigger." If it were not so to what future should we look? I feel the same sympathy for Dixon that I felt for Isaac Murphy, who, in his generation, in the high tide of his success, was the Archer of America. A white jockey came along and beat Murphy. Murphy was a gentleman, though colored, and Dixon, notwithstanding his vocation and blood, is the most gentlemanlike pugilist I have seen. I hope the little fellow has laid up some money."

The writer of the above has a just right to express in print his belief that the Negro is and always will be in everything inferior to the white man, just the same as The Freeman or its New York staff correspondent has the right to say that any white man who has reached this conclusion about the American Negro is either a fool or blinded by "that spirit of prejudice which is disappearing like morning mist as the sun of civilization rises toward its zenith." We have no objection to make about "Tip's" opinion (we will say, however, between the lines, they are out of place upon the editorial columns of a national Republican organ); we do, however, in behalf of the New oYrk Press' thousands of Afro-American readers, raise the same objection against being semi-its Hebrew readers would raise were they referred to as "Sheeneys," "Motsers" or "Yutes;" the same objection its German readers would advance if spoken or as "Dutchmen;" the same objection its Irish readers would make if "Tip" spoke of them as "Micks" or "Harps," or the intelligent Italians would offer against being called "Dagoes." The Freeman will continue this protest against the use of the word "nigger" upon the editorial page, even if the terms "Sheeney," "Mick," "Dutchy" and "Dago" are used.

Ten per cent. of the New York Press' readers are colored people, and sixty-five per cent. of its readers, south of Washington are also colored people, all of whom object to being insulted in the house of their friends (?). We see such insults in print every day, but find they only in the old type Negro-hating Democratic papers of the South. We hope that in the future some of the New York Press' "broader education and more enlightened mental vision" will overcome the "spirit of prejudice" in the writer of "On the Tip of the Tongue."

If there is any virtue or strength in union and organization, The Afro-American Council, is in a fair way to test it. The organization enrolls such names as Lyons, Pinchback, Cheatham, Fortune, Murray, Lawson, R. W. Thompson, Ferrell, Douglass, E. E. Cooper, H. C. Bruce, John P. Green, H. Y. Arnett, Hackley, of Colorada; M. M. Moore, of Florida; W. A. Pledger, of Georgia; Robt. Pelham of Michigan, Jno. L. Adams, of Minnesota; C. F. Adams of Illinois, Isaiah T. Montgomery, of Miss. O, M. Wood and Peter H. Clark of Mo., F. S. Barnett of Nebraska, H. T. Johnson, of N. Jersey, Jno. C. Dancy, of N. C, H. C. Smith of Ohio, G. W. Murray S. Carolina, J. C. Napier of Tenn., Jno Mitchell Jr., Va., H. O. Flipper, of N. Mexico and E. P. McCabe of Oklahoma. These individuals are among the most prominent Negroes in public life in America.

The avowed candidates for the legislature are, up to this time; Chas. Brown and John Puryear. Messrs Brown and Puryear are well known and enjoy considerable popularity.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING.

In the greater religious assemblages it is customary for the members at stated times or otherwise to make some kind of of acknowledgement of sins venial, committed from time to time, presumably, in order to propitiate the throne of grace and mercy with an unburdened soul. Thus the Catholic church has its confessional, where the trespasser may unbreast himself. The adherents of the great A. M. E., M. E. and kindred churches unload their causes for grief in the class rooms. The great Baptist church devotees have their speaking meetings where they unbosom their sins and thus approach the Master, full of the sense of humiliation, throwing themselves on His boundless mercy, fully aware of that pardon that is promised to those that humbly beseech Him.

Occasionally in this bivouac of racial life as pertains to the Negroes, it becomes necessary while railing at the sins of omission and commission of the surronnding race, to take, an inventory of the race's stock of moral, religious racial, industrial and political principles to determine whether the trouble resides altogether in it or in its stars. Let the race unbosom occasionally and note whether it is doing all it can to hasten the day of mutual esteem, or whether it sits sullenly by unmindful of its whence or whither, because fate has decreed a route so circuitous.

No one will attempt to deny the fact that all has not gone as lovely as marriage bells in the relationship of the races, but as this paper has repeatedly urged; it is a condition resulting from a previous condition of servitude which cannot be escaped by artificial means nor unnatural processes. That the race will escape the present conditions ultimately is fairly assured either by one route or another. And furthermore it rests largely in the hands of the race to either retard or accelerate this movement.

Booker T. Washington is preaching the doctrine, which if subscribed to will do very much to tone up the Negroes and tone down the whites to a common meeting point.

Whether they reach this plane of common understanding will be considered problematical; but it is evident that the very wide divergence of racial feeling will be, and is being lessened by Washington's great efforts.

The race needs leaders who are to some extent philosophers, at least on the racial situation. It can not with impunity be left to the many to direct the race movements. Excesses will more than likely be committed, although they be not excesses in themselves but such in accordance with the spirit of the times. The physician is always careful that his convalescent patient partake of a progressive diet or else the patient would through indiscretion, ignorance or stupidity, take on that which would be otherwise than salutary. The Washington type of men should prevail more largely. The every man his own physician kind of case is not helping in the solution of the race problem.

The utterances of such men as Washington should be respected. The rising generation that are attempting to treat what he says with indifference, and even more than indifference, should be taught to respect his opinions or ere long no man's opinions will be respected. Mr. Washington stands for all that is noblest and best in any race.

The most stupendous error the race is committing is the denial of actual conditions, or the hardships under which they labor, or the undue tendency towards crime, or immorality. The race is charged with a clannish sentiment to shield the vicions. Such is hardly the case yet the charge is not without some foundation. A criminal is a criminal, none the less, be he white or black. When the race stands up for the right, to be right, quite as well as to have others do right unto it, clannish for the right instead of clannish for the race, good or bad, then a broader foundation will be secured upon which will rest securely the battering rams for the demolition of racial lines. The race is not without its spectators in this struggle. They have heard the voice of execration the vile mouthed slanderer of Booker T. Washington for daring to assert his views and principles of racial salvation.

In politics we are not as genuine as we should be. This condition is largely influenced by the fact that at this time politics is the greatest door of hope for preferment and consequently financial betterment. It is a calamity to the race, the fact that politics is the major subject in the the racial economy. Yet it is a fact, and it may be believed that more downright permanent racial harm comes from that condition than from any one course. There could no permanent harm result from indulging in politics moderately. Let some be reserved for politics, but the whole race is not to be used as a commercial commodity by designing white men or designing black men. Politics for the politicians is good enough, when it comes to the hurly burly of the thing. There is no reason why there should not be political leaders, but there is great reason why they should be upright men, honest as a politician could expect to be and not sell out for a mess of pottage. It is up to the white people of this community and all communities to see to it, that they give no moral support to any other ,kind of men. To set up a trick is not all of life and there are men just as intelligent who do not set up tricks. Let us have a little purification along those lines; it will be conducive to racial interest. Every man is not supposed to be gagged in the interest of some other man. If we have rascals in commanding places turn them out; they are no better than other rascals.

It would not hurt to take a little review along the other lines mentioned. The wounds cannot heal otherwise, they must be cauterized.

AFRO--AMERICAN COUNCIL.

The Afro-American has taken out articles of incorporation at Washington, D. C. The object as stated is:

"To educate sentiment on all lines that especially effect the Afro-American race and for the inculcating of such principles that make for law and order in all parts of the country." The incorporators are, Alex. Walters. J. W. Lyons, P. B. S. Pinchbach, H. P. Cheatham, T. T. Fortune, Dan'l. Murray, Jesse Lawson, R. W. Thompson, R. H Terrell, L. H, Douglass, E. E. Cooper, H. C. Bruce, Jno. P. Green, and H. Y. Arnett.

Members of the Executive Committee for Indiana are as follows: W. A. Sweeney, Geo. L. Knox and Lillian T. Fox.

The following persons are the members of the general committee as selected at the December meeting at Washington D. C. for Indianapolis: Wm. M. Lewis, W. A. Sweeney, G. L. Knox, Lillian T. Fox, Mrs. H. A. Webb, Benj. T. Thornton, A. E. Manning and Rev. A. Wakefield.

Col. W. A. Pledger, of Georgia, has already been chosen a delegate to the National Republican Convention. Several Indianians are figuring on serving the National Convention in a like capacity.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina has broken loose again. His utterances in the Senate the other day to the effect that he did all he could to disfranchise the "niggers" of his state was vile. However, the Senator is fangless now, hence quite harmless.

The South Carolina Legislature thinks it has made some improvement on the "Jim Crow," car system. It has passed a law calling for one coach, a whole coach—not half of one that can not be entered by white people at will on all of the railroads of that state, to be used for colored people. Is it an improvement? If so, in what way.

The Flanner Guild, a neighborhood house, where women and girls may spend their leisure time in reading and other profitable amusements, has been established by Mr. Frank Flanner, a white gentleman of philanthropical tendencies. It is needless to say that the kindness of the donor will be highly appreciated by the colored people generally.

Hon. Jesse Overstreet was renominated for Congress from this district last week. He has served his constituents well. His activity in looking after affairs as they pertain to the nation, to the state and to the vicinity is well known.

There is no reason why Mr. Overstreet should not be returned to Congress. His zeal, ability and faithfulness in discharging his duties as a congressman, certainly entitles him to the fullest consideration of all the voters: His election is assured.

The Afro-American Council will meet at Indianapolis, Ind., August 28.

DR. BENJAMIN J. MORGAN,

Of Indianapolis, Ind.--Candidate for Lay Delegate to the General Conference Methodist Episcopal Connection.

Dr. Benjamin J. Morgan has been a prominent figure in both the spiritual and material work of his connection for nearly twenty years. He first joined the 9th St. M. E. church of Covington, Ky., then under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Evans, April 20, 1882. During the five years of his resident membership, he was an industrious, zealous factor in the expanding growth and general welfare of his parent church. Within two weeks after connecting himself with the 9th St. church, he was appointed a class leader, serving with marked piety and distinction, and for three years was a prominent member of the Board of Trustees. Finding the church of his first selection struggling under a debt of $3000, he at once set about with other enthusiastic spirits he had called around him, to rid the church of the burden it was laboring under. What was needed upon the part of the congregation; was some one master and directing individuality, gifted with the power to concentrate and systematize the efforts of the church membership, inspire the confidence and subsequent aid of outside friends, so often necessary to the extinction of church debts.

DR. BENJ. J. MORGAN.

It is not making invidious comparison to say that the old 9th St. church found such an individuality in Dr. Morgan. It was through his far sightedness in co-operation with the efforts of the late Amos Shinkle, Esq. that the eloquent and brilliant E. W. S. Hammond was called to the pulpit of the church, and from that time, it took on a new spiritual existence, and the shadow of debt, which had so long hampered its progress, vanished out of sight, before the business methods of Dr. Morgan and his associates in the laudable determination before them. Dr. Morgan recalls the fact that, during the years of his connection with the "dear old church in Covington" he was a lay worker under the following captains of the hosts', Revs. Evans, Lankford, McDade, Hammond and Courtney. Removing to Cincinnati, in 1887 in pursuit of the requirements of his professional life, then about to commence, he at once associated himself with Union Chapel, Dr. Hagood being the pastor. Union Chapel at that time was facing an obligation of $8000. For a number of years the membership had been seemingly content to meet the annual interest alone, some $520 regardless of the menacing presence of the principle, which sooner or later had to be reckoned with. The brilliant and able Dr. Hagood was succeeded by Rev. Mr. Ziegler, and he in turn, by the Rev. John Moreland. It was under the latter's pulpitage, reinforced, by the loyal zeal of Dr. Morgan and other ardent compatriots in the church, that Union Chapel first commenced to seek her own. The principle upon which not one cent had ever been paid, was given attention, and no relaxation was indulged in by the tireless debt raisers until the first $1000 was paid on the original obligation. Dr. Morgan refers to his four years at Union Chapel, as very busy ones indeed. During the period mentioned, outside of the time devoted to assisting in wiping out the great debt, he found time and inclination to organize what was known as the "Monday afternoon children's meeting" not to speak of the "Blue Ribbon Club" of which he was captain. For a number of years in fact, to be accurate, since June 19, 1891, he has been a resident of Indianapolis, Ind., called here by the superior inducements held out to his professional life. Placing his "letter" upon his arrival in the city with Simpson Chapel, he still in honor, character; and great general worth to that splendid house of God "abideth with her. Under the different administrations incident to the pastorates, of the men whose individuality and spirituality have shed lustre upon the history of Simpson Chapel, he has been an observed; and influential force. In the capacity of teacher, S. S. Superintendent, and trustee, he has written his name high and clear upon the archives of honored Simpson, and upon the page where are recorded in "splendid isolation" the labors of her princely few. The new Simpson, now the architect, the builder and decorator, have gotten through their labors, is a "thing of beauty" indeed a monument to that courtly Christian gentleman, Dr. Sissle, the present pastor, and it may be added for truth's sake, a monument also to that loyal host of members and friends throughout this community who stood by him in his good work so well and completely, finished. When it is remembered that Dr. Morgan was chairman of the trustee Board during the year just passed, his relation to the achievement will be at once understood and appreciated. Dr. Morgan represents that spirit, or rather that saving element of the laity. without which pastor's "live laborious days" and churches have a hard road to travel.

The Doctor has been selected as a lay representative to the approaching annual conference, now let the laity send him to the general conference, as it is said, he is desirous of attending in a lay delegate capacity and the laity will not only honor itself but stamp the seal of its approval upon the church work of one of the most deserving and worthy of its whole great body. As a professional man, the Doctor has been very successful. But success has not spoilt him. He is the same urbane, polished, gentlemen as when nearly half a score years ago, he made his bow to the Hoosier metropolis. His elegant home, the center of much church and social gaiety is presided over by a much loved and honored wife, formerly Miss Margaret Gant of Lexington, Ky. On a golden May morning in 1882 Miss Gant became Mrs. Margaret Morgan and the Doctor at least has never regretted it. The Doctor in reviewing his married life in conjunction with his professional career, crowns his faithful wife as the inspiring genius of the best impulses of his life; impulses, the carrying out of which has meant success so far in the battle for existence, accompanied by the respect and esteem of his fellowmen.

NOTE.—Since the above was penned, the writer has been informed of the fact that the congregation of Simpson Chapel are happy to-day over the posession of the finest church building in the Indiana District, due in the main, to Dr. Morgan, whose signature as chairman of the Trustee Board has made him personally obligated to the creditors of the church. And it is so understood. Had not Doctor Morgan and others of the Trustee Board been personally responsible in honor, and dollars and cents, the fact of his being a mere perfunctory chairman of the board would have had no weight with the business firms of Indianapolis. A less courageous man than Dr. Morgan would have shrunk from such an obligation. The Doctor's modesty has prevented him from speaking of the matter, but it is due to truth that this statement be made.

Kalamazoo News.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.—Will Tillman, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Sunday. Miss Lucy Foster, of South Bend, the guest of her sister Miss Sarah Foster. Miss Rosa Gibson, of Washington, D. C., is in the city. Prof. George Jarvis, of New York, the professor of Phyonigles and Planet Reading is spending a week in the city. In the near future Prof. W. T. Lewis will give a grand entertainment in the city. The exact time and place are not yet decided upon. The entertainment given by the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth No. 1068, Wednesday evening was a grand success. The orchestra rendered delightful music. Mrs. Robt Weaver entertained Monday evening Jan. 28, in honor of Mrs. Lillian Hedgebeth Hammond. The happy event being Mrs. Hammonds birthday anniversary covers were laid for twelve, a seven course repast was served. Miss Martha Couisins presided at the coffee urn. The decorations were carnations and daffodils. An enjoyable time was had by all. Mrs. Hammond was the recipient of a number of useful and beautiful presents. The company broke up at a late hour wishing her many more such happy birthdays.

Gem City Notes.

Frankfort, Ind., Special—Subscribe now. Mr. Idle was in the Gem City Sunday visiting friends. Miss Mary Idle has moved out on North Main street. Mr. William Mansal passed through this city Tuesday en route for Tipton, Ind. Mr. Transon, cook at Kemps' restaurant, has new help in his kitchen, Mr. David Valentine. Mr. Theodore Valentine was in town Thursday. Mr. Boone of Lafayette, Ind., is here working for Mr. Roush. Rev. J. H. Johnson has gone to Indianapolis to see his sick mother. Mr. Cummings passed through this city Saturday en route for Kokomo.

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Brown, Cassie	Liverpool, Mrs. Leath
Blackwell, Clara 2	Mackay-Accooe, Alice
Davis, Miss Belle	Russell, Tenie
Garay, Lilly	Thornton, Clara
Gillam, Bessie	Thurman-Perry Lizzie
Grey, Miss Alice	Watts, Mrs. Al F.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allen, J. G.	McQuitty, J A
Allison, Wm	Mahara, W A
Afro-American league	Martell, W H (2)
Banks, David J.	Martin, Al W
Brown, G. W.	Miller, Billy
Banta, R. A.	Miller, Phil
Black, Billy De	Montgomery, A. H.
Boyer, L. M.	Montgomery, Walter
Bull, Ike	Morris, J. W.
Bundy, Geo., 319 lb	Morton, Jos
Blind Boone	Nichols, Frank
Canadian Jub. Singers	Oliver, Jack
Carter, W H	Osborne, Jas. A
Chapman, John	Overby, W. T
Cole, Bob	Owens, W. J.
Coats, Arthur (2)	Patrick, Frank T.
Clark, H. W.	Parker, Chas.
Collins, Ben	Payn, A Phil
Cooper, Wm E	Porter, W. A. (2)
Cooper, R. M.	Powell, Clarence
Cook, Wm.	Pittman, John C.
Cottrell, Will	Preston, Charlie
Cumming& Alexander	Prince, Arthur L
Desdunes, Dan	Quine, Geo. W.
Dobbins, Joe	Reese, Geo.
Devine, Ralph	Roberts, Walter M.
Douglass, Jas.	Sager, Chas. A.
Emery & Asher	Scotte, C. Jakes (2)
Gray, George	Shelton, Ollie C.
Green, J Ed	Smart & Williams
Glenn, Buddie	Smith, A. J.
Hall, Lou	Stevens, Augustus
Handy, W. C.	Sutton, Frank
Hampton, Pete G.	Thearle, H. B.
Henderson, Robt.	Thompson, R. N.
Hogan, Ernest (4)	Titchner, Geo.
Horn, Will	Turner, Jas. A.
Jackson, Arthur	Walker, O
Jackson, Prof. P. J	Wallace, J. A.
Jenkins, Wesley	Washington, W H
Johnson, Ed W.	Wood, Geo. W.
Johnson, Chas.	Wood, Fountain (2)
Johnson, Burt E.	Willis, Jas A
Kemp, Bobby	Willis, Ernest
Kersands, Billy	Wilkens, Nathan
Lewis, Chas.	Winfred Henry
Maxwell, G. L	White, James
McCabe, D. W (2)	

Fred C. Richardson, clarionetist, sends regards to all friends.

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A. L. Mason and Frank Clermont recently joined Georgia Up-to-Date.

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Henry Anderson, big-mouth comedian is with Felt's Sunny South company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommie send regards to all friends in the profession, especially the "Macon City Kid."

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Don Marreno is singing "Never Turn a Poor Soul From the Door" with the Oliver Scott's Minstrels.

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Steve Breckinridge and his trained bull dog "Sam" are good funny features of Felt's Sunny South company.

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J. J. Smith, of the musical team of Smith & Prince, sends regards to all ambitious cornetists and friends.

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George Temple, the "Ebony King" keeps the audience in a continous uproar with Dave Felt's Sunny South Co.

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Will Goff Kennedy, comedy vocalist, with Georgia Up-to-Date sends regards to Dan Avery, Judy Glenn and Chas. Hunter.

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LaShe is still the 'King of the slack-wire' and proves it nightly to the vast audiences who flock nightly to see the Georgias.

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Louis H. Washington sends regards to J. Vaughner, L. E. Gideon, W. H Holland and members of the Canadian Jubilee Singers.

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Simpson, Pittman & Patrick, the greatest novelty musical act of the age, can be engaged for next season. They double in band and orchestra.

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Robert N. Thompson, band and orchestra director with Oliver Scott's Minstrels, and his wife send best regards to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Simpson.

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The members of the Oliver Scott's Minstrels used a silver spade and dug Clarence Powell up at Bedford, City, Va Don't know what part of New Jersey that's in.

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Chapman & Perkins, song and dance artists, with Lowery & Green's Minstrels are both hard workers and are doing some very good imitations in their dancing turn.

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Wm. Dunston, the wonderful gun juggler and wonder worker, is the feature ahead of the big parade of Lowery & Green's Minstrels. He juggles a gun and bayonet os 16 pounds.

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J. J. Smith, cornetist, and Arthur L. Prince, trombone and slack-wire artist, have joined hands in a refined musical act. They will feature their two instruments—cornet and trombone.

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Miss Rosa Paine, has joined Mahara's Minstrel Carnival. She made a big hit with her buck and wing dancing during their engagement at Havana, Cuba. She sends regards to Bobby Kemp.

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A number of of the members of Lowery & Green's Minstrels visited the farm of P. G. Lowery on Sunday Feb. 18, just to get souvenirs from the cornetists' farm. Among the jolly crowd was J. E. Adams, John Chapman, Wm. Sherrah, Arthur L. Prince, Miss Ella Dorsey, Mrs. Jas. Lowery and others. The day was spent in lofty pleasure. John Chapman says if you have never spent a day on Lowery's farm you have missed a treat.

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Al. E. and Mamie Holman won the first prize at the cake walk that was given in Chicago on the 19th ult. They send regards to all friends.

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R. Lee, late of the 24th infantry, musician, has taken his place in the orchestra as 2nd violinist with the Famous Georgia Minstrels, and Prof. Housely said he acquits himself with great credit.

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If you have an opportunity don't fail to see A. T. Gillam and Tina Mizelle. Why? Because they are original, neat dressers and first-class in their line. They are now with Lowery & Green's Minstrels.

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Wm. Sherrah, basso profundo and assistant stage manager with Lowery & Green's Minstrels has a range that is wonderful and his voice is now changeable, he has at his command double b-flat below the staff.

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Caldwell & Henry, in their original act "A Disappointed Coon" were big favorites last week at the Chicago Opera House. They are at Milwaukee, Wis., this week, with the Olympic Theatre, Chicago, to follow.

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"Many thanks for the many letters of compliment over my last article concerning the cornet and cornet players. For your kindness, dear editor, I feel greatly indebted to you. Look for another article soon,—Lowery."

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Howard E. Morton,s Rag-time Carnival and Cake Walkers are now organizing at Baltimore, Md, they will open their season about the middle of March. Some of the best comedians, buck and wing dancers, quartettes and cake walkers have been engaged.

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Jamblyne and Dugan's Minstrels are now rehearsing at Houston, Tex. They are booked to appear in Texas exclusively. The principal comedians are Chas. Wondowner and Paul Carter. J. E. Wallace is proprietor; John Koehler, manager; Paul Carter, stage manager.

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Lowery & Green's Minstrels were among friends at Eureka, Kan., this being the home of the two eminent musicians. The house was crowded by eight o'clock, the box-office was ordered to be closed at 8:15. Crowds of people were forced to stay outside. The show gave good satisfaction to the largest house ever known in the city.

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Mr. Jackson Hearde writes the following from Honolulu, H. I.,: "On my way back home to America, from Australia, I stopped in Honolulu to play a four months engagement. While here bubonic plague became an epidemic and fire was set to one-half of the town and my trunk containing my entire English wardrobe was destroyed. I will sail for America as soon as possible. I am well and out of danger. Regards to all."

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Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels—"We met the Mahara show at Valdosta, Ga. F. Garland of our show met his brother Will Garland, this being the first time they'd seen each other since last August. A. Stevenson also met Mr. Bland, they being old friends a pleasant evening was spent by them, together. We are now in the state of Alabama again and everything is running smooth. Mr. Williams has been suffering with a severe cold for over a week.

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Notes from the Oriental Troubadours—"All members are well and making hits as usual. Wm. Baynard pianist and Miss Nettie Taylor, instrumentalist are very popular on their respective instruments. Miss Emma Baynard is singing 'Ma Lady Lue' and 'Louisiana Lize' to three and four encores nightly. George Barrette is featuring 'My Creole Sue' with good effect. C. Henri Puggsley is singing 'The Girl I Loved in Old Virginia' with quartet chorus and is making a big hit. Salem Tutt Whitney with his latest bass solo 'Asleep in the Old Bastile' and his agreeable humor always makes a hit. Regards to all."

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J. Ed Green writes from the Oliver Scott Minstrels: "Our tour through Virginia was one of much success financially; the boys enjoying themselves largely, numerous entertainments being given in their honor. Mr. John Morris, treasurer, is on an extended trip East. The colored population of Lynchburg, Va., stampeded the front door of the big opera house, and for awhile the most intense excitement prevailed; their portion was packed before eight o'clock, the whites filling the down stairs by 8:20. The show found immediate satisfaction with its audience, and Clarence Powell was pronounced by the press as the Past Grand Exhalter of Comedy. After the performance Messrs. Bob Pannell, Harry Craton and W. H. Russell invited the entire company to the club, where a social repast was laid; everyone enjoying a pleasant evening. Old Sea Lion was called upon for a speech, but was finally excused. Prof. Thompson's band is the creator of much excitement during our daily parades. Messrs. Don Morrena, Whitten Viney, Richard Viney and Master Bly defy recognition when in female attire. Cassel and Johnson's new buck catches on with a vim nightly. Kitchie is balancing with the same expertness. The Great American Choir is in fine voice and are winning laurels with their medley. With the exception of a few sick members everyone is progressing nicely, and we are advancing steadily towards 'Ole Kaintuck.' Regards to all.

Notes from the Original Georgia Minstrels—"Once more, we let our many friends know that we are doing well. Although we are quite a distance from home, but among friends, and making new ones daily. We opened at Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18, for one week, after which we left our train of palace cars and embarked on a steamer for Victoria, B. C. We will sojourn in British Columbia for one week, then we will turn our faces homeward, and expect to reach Chicago on or about April 30. Owing to small-pox in Southern Washington, we narrowly escaped being quarantined. But by shrewd manage ment, Mr. Thos. J. Culligan, our manager, cancelled the infected district, and by making a jump of a few hundred miles, we out-run the disease. The health of the company is perfect. Our comedians—James Crosby, Julius Glenn Kid Langford, 'Frosty' Moore, Billy Porter and Matt Housely are all proving themselves entertainers of the highest degree. Our vocal corps under the immediate direction of Mr. Chas. A. Hughes, is nightly meeting with great success. Simpson & Pittman continue to coax sweet music out of strange instruments. Simon Bonomore's troupe of five whirlwind acrobats continue to close the show with a rush. Glenn and Moore, knockabout comedians, keep the house in an uproar nightly. The Alabama Quartette is singing in its usual good form, and never fails to make a hit. James Crosby, 'Our Jeems' in his great monologue and eccentric dancing never fails to get three and four encores.

Of Important Interest.

Paducah, Ky., Special.—The International order of twelve is about to purchase a track of ground upon which to build a hall at the cost of $2500 in or by October. There were services at all of the churches Sunday. The A. M. E. church has very near paid all of the amount on its vocalion. Dr. W. W. Grant and Miss Dicie Clemons were married recently. Miss Lillie Childres is at home to friends after eight years. Mrs. Dora Berry is ill this week at her home on North Ninth street. Mr. Tom Phichgerral was summoned to Paris, Tenn., this week to attend the funeral of his neice Miss Luise Poter. Mrs. Frankie Carmal will visit the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, she leaves on the 25th accompanied by Miss Anna Smith. A new quartette known as the South Side is on foot, which promises great success. It will appear before long. Mr. C. Boyde has been on the sick list for a week or so. He is better at present. Mr A. L. Ashford contemplates going into business. Get The Freeman from your agent at J. W. Moore, David Pitman. The colored people of Paducah have organized a Charity League for the benefit of the poor of their race and have named it the Cheerful Giver, Mrs. C. G. Garrett is president. Mr. John Low made a fly trip to St. Louis last Wednesday. Mr. Katie Thomas is on the sick list with malarial fever. Mr. John Moore spent a day in Mayfield last week. Please get The Freeman from your popular agent at J. W. Moore's Grocery, telephone 363 David Pitman agent. Mr. Tom Galbreath of Mayfield spent Sunday in the city. Miss Maud P. Mansfield is out again from a week's illness. Miss Julia Brooks of Hopkinsville is in the city visiting Miss Willie Mohead of North 10th street. There were services at all the churches Sunday. David Pitman is the agent for The Freeman at J. W. Moore Grocery Seventh and Adams streets. The Paducah Dramatic Company gave a splendid show last Monday night at Odd Fellows hall and were well attended. Mrs. Laura Eleander is ill from typhoid fever. The origanal Whist club of 12 meets with Mr. Alvin Logan at their next meeting. Mr. George Mitchell of Princeton, Ky., spent Sunday in the city on business.

News Notes.

Zanesville, O, Special.—The young men have organized a social club captioned the Mannattan. The following officers have been elected: A. V Wooten, president; M. N. Brown, vice-president; F. A. Pritchett, secretary; L. R. Mc Gruder, treasurer; O. H. Brown, B. Goss, directors. They have selected nice rooms on South Main street and will furnish them in an up-to-date manner. We wish them much success. Mrs. Geo. Qualls, wife of policeman Qualls, is confined to her home by sickness. On the Eve of the 22nd., of February, the Morehead band gave a ball at Turner's hall. A good crowd was present and a nice time was had. The progress of the revival at St. Paul's A. M. E. church has been noticeable and while there have been no sensational occurrences, the church has been greatly benefitted. The Valentine Lunch party given by the little young folks at the home of Miss Sarah Potts last Saturday was quite a pleasurable event. Misses Maria Williamson and Oda Tibbs assisted in entertaining. One of our young people suggest the organization of a society to promote our knowledge of literature and writing. All should endorse such an excellent movement and lend their assistance. Harry Dickens who has been sick is now convalescent. For the best of the most and most of the best news read The Freeman—people of Zansville and Connersville, Ind.

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When Cooper said, "Its now all up,
I guess I'll have to take the cup
And drink the bitter gall."
Who said, "Old chap, I have enough
Of silver, gold and greenback stuff.
The Freeman shall not fall."

The people of Indianapolis town
Had sort a let their hearts go down,
While Edward Cooper mused:
On failure, disappointment, well
In fact the story's short to tell
Race-good, couldn't be refused.

So down on Illinois street,
He found a man who was never beat,
To help himself and race.
He told his woeful bitter tale,
His countenance a kind a pale
Anxiety on his face.

The man he saw was Geo. L. Knox,
He runs a business that makes rocks,
To use a little slang.
So Cooper let the good thing go,
And Freeman rooters began to crow,
And Knox's cannon Blang!!!

And since that awful cannon shot
The Negro press has been kept hot
In pyrotechnic light
The Freeman has led all the rest,
'Mong nation's journals stood the test
And always for the right.

The Freeman's now, as in other days,
The best—she doesn't change her ways
Unless to set a pace.
And Knox the head, says, "Come on boys,
You can help to share the joys,
The whole things for the race."

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The time has come for the Negro to make a strong manhood fight for the maintenance of our present status. I wish to go on record as one of the few, and possibly the first to advocate and contend that the Negro should represent this Nation in Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico, Jamaica and the occupying of a Cabinet office at Washington.

Any race that holds as much property as the American Negro, aggregating over $500,000,000 should have his hand on the handle of the law making machine. There is time yet to make the fight. Let every colored delegate to the National Convention, write this down and show it to Mark Hanna.

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Tyree is a black draught
Dr. Henderson cannot swallow
With the Bible,
But when Tyree's made a bishop
Dr. Henderson will follow
With the Bible.

"Still we will sing, Christ our King," etc.

Tyree will show John,
That he's more than best
With the Bible.
John will reconsider
When Tyree's stood the test
With the Bible.

"Still we will sing, etc.

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The age of the professional Negro is dawning, that of the Negro lawyer and doctor most especially. Why do we say this? Because, it is really so. We can see the yellow rays of the early morn as our sun majestically emerges from the sea. General acknowledgement of capability is the concensus of opinion. They are making money and while the doctors lessen our death rate and keep a lot of poor debt payers out of the grave, the Negro lawyer is lessening the use of rope and keeping some scoundrels out of the penitentiary.

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No hope for a fallen man.

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Watch the Loose tongued.

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We need more pure men for the pulpit.

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Married men should never spend money to dress other peoples property.

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A cow doesn't like the bell around her neck, if she knows another cow that wore it.

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Negro bishops?—bah!!! Greek, Hebrew, Sanscrit, Slavanic and other languages, combined with educational qualifications can't keep the ignorant bible-beaters from reaching the high seat of holiness, if it is left to Negroes to do the voting. I mean this.

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It is a bit awkward for any person who has been shot at while trying to elude identification and on divers other occasions to be called papa by children in other homes, to come forth from obscurity and ask that somebody use their influence and prestige to elect them to an office or two. Well, its a shame to disgrace the race by elevating those who in any way have brought dishonor on their accursed names.

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The race interest is more than any part or individual interest. Feather picking will soon be in order and those who like to see them fly, keep your eye on this column. We have located a "cheap man" and we propose to handle him on the installment plan.

M. A. MAJORS, M. D.

News of General Interest.

Logansport, Ind., Special.—Allen's day was celebrated at the A. M. E. church Wednesday Feb. 14. The entertainment given by the ladies was a grand success Miss Minnie Hale of Crawfordsville is the guest of friends here. Next Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Mr. Chester Kane has returned after a weeks visit with friends out of the city. Mr. Joe Malone has taken a chair at the Murdock barber shop. Quite a number of Logansporters were in attendance at the Grand Masquerade the 14th in Peru. They reported a fine time. Dr. H. C. Ford made a business trip to Chicago last Monday. Cass Lodge No. 4284 G. U. O. O. F. is in a flourishing condition. They are contemplating an initiation next week. Orville Turner is able to be out after a prolonged sickness. Mr. James Carter is indisposed. Dr. Chase of Wolcott was in the ctiy lately.

CAUTION TO OUR READERS!

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Miss Imogene Howard, colored teacher in Grammer school No. 80-81, New York City, holds fourth place in the "Trip to Paris" contest of the Evening Telegram.

Mr. Henry O. Tanner has captured the Walter Lipincott prize of $300 for the best figure painting exhibited by an American artist, in the Pennsylvania Academy of fine arts.

Walter E. Billows, a colored attorney of Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2, sued William A. McCarthy, a prominent restaurant keeper, for $5,000 damages for refusing to serve Congressman George H. White, of North Carolina and himself.

Harry Shepherd of Minnesota has been appointed official photographer for the Negro exhibit to be made at Paris. Mr. Shepherd is appointed at a salary of $4 a day, and will be paid for every picture taken.

For the accommodation of the new students at Tuskegee most of whom are young men, two buildings, one brick and one frame, have been fitted up. Both buildings are heated by steam pipee, are-supplied by the machine shop.

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While Sleeping.

It is not while we work and worry over the affairs of life that we grow old. It is while we sleep, according to Flynn, the celebrated English physiologist.

Mr. Flynn leads us to this conclusion through his advocacy of the midnight dinner plan.

"No midday luncheon for brain workers," said Mr. Flynn. It impairs the mental powers and interrupts the train of thought."

Then Mr. Flynn proceeds to advocate a before-going-to-bed meal. "It is necessary to repair the waste that goes on at night," he said. "The waste of a long night of fast is beyond calculation. The stomach should be well filled with nourishing food to counteract the loss. This is especially true of aenemic persons."

Mr Flynn points out the fact that most persons look pale and fagged as they get up in the morning. "I have heard dozen of friends say that they look five years older on rising than retiring, and it is true. If you would not grow old while you sleep be sure that you are well nourished before retiring. The body ages faster from hunger than time."

Calendar Curiosity.

January and October of the same year always begins with the same day. So do April and July, also September and December, February, March and November also begin with the same day. New Year's day and St. Sylvester's day also fall on the same day, except, of course, in leap year. Each day in the week has served as a day of rest somewhere; Sunday among Christians, Monday with the Greeks, Tuesday with the Persians, Wednesday with the Assyrians, Thursday with the Egyptians, Friday with the Turks and Saturday with the Jews.

Known by His Wife.

Many of the papers thought it sufficient to say when Captain Gordon Chesney Wilson was shot by the Boers the other day that "Lady Wilson's husband" had been wounded. What encouragement is there for a man in his fix to go on trying to be a hero?—Chicago Times-Herald.

"It's always damp places that mushrooms grow, isn't it papa?"

"Yes, my boy."

"Is that the reason they look like umbrellas, papa?"

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To The Colored People of America:

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The artist, it seems, in mastering the new and difficult art of engraving upon metal, had acquired a singularly keen eye and delicate touch, and he also possessed a number of very fine and sharp instruments, which he used in his work.

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One day a poor laundress who had been washing clothes, in wringing out a garment in which a needle had been carelessly left, ran it deeply into her hand. Worse yet, it broke off in the wound and a part remained imbedded in the flesh. She was in much pain, and on her way back from the stream where she had been washing she stopped at the house of the artist and was admitted.

Entering his studio she hastily set down her wet and heavy bundle and held out the injured hand, begging his assistance. Finiguerra left his work to help her, and after long and delicate manipulation extracted the broken needle. The woman thanked him and turned to go, lifting her bundle from its resting place.

Then he saw that she had set it upon one of his engravings. Like all others at that time, it was a plate of engraved metal, complete in itself, and regarded as a single and sufficient picture, exactly as if it had been a painting.

But as the damp bundle was raised the quick eye of Finiguerra saw that it had received an impression from the engraved picture beneath, and his quick mind seized at once the suggestion of the possibility of indefinite reproduction from a single original. So that from the kindness of a great artist to a poor washerwoman sprang the discovery which has placed the beautiful products of the engraver's art within the reach of all of us today!—Youth's Companion.

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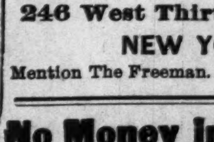

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WAYS OF CARRYING MONEY.

Of All These the Average Woman's Is Set Forth as the Worst.

A great many men have cranky ideas about preparing their bills for ready handling. One plan is to fold each bill separately, keeping the denominations apart in the various divisions of their pocketbooks This method facilitates the search for the desired sum when making a purchase. This is almost a sure guard against passing out a bill of the wrong denomination.

Then there are men who make a neat roll of all their bills. The first is rolled by itself to about the size of a lead pencil, the next is lapped about it and so on to the end. Then a rubber band is placed about the entire lot. When it is desired to use one of the bills the rubber is removed and the end of the first bill caught between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand while the roll is held between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand. Then the bill is quickly unwound, none of the others being disturbed.

A great many men never carry a pocketbook. One reason for this is that a well-worn purse more easily slips from the pocket than a roll of bills. Then, again, the bulk of a pocketbook is annoying; it takes up too much room, especially where the pantaloons are made snug. When pocketbooks are not carried a favorite receptacle is the watch pocket. When this is used the bills are made up into a little hard bunch. Their presence is always felt against the body. In a crowd there is no danger of losing them, and when traveling with any considerable sum this is a safe depository.

Some men have a fad of carrying a lot of new bills in an envelope, which is kept in an inside pocket. Now and then a man is found who keeps a few bills in every pocket. He goes on the theory that if he is robbed of one lot, a sufficient amount remains to last him until he reaches home. He starts out feeling that he is going to be robbed, and makes provisions to meet any possible emergency. He usually makes three folds of his bills and tucks them away in the corners of his pockets with extreme care. He does not feel surprised if he finds, upon making an inventory after he reaches home, that a part of his funds has disappeared, as he expected to be robbed.

Any number of men are bound to keep only a little working capital in their trouser's pockets, the bulk of their fund being concealed in broad, flat wallets in the inside pocket of their waistcoats. These bills are always of large denominations and folded once. When a man brings forth his reserved funds it will be found that all the bills have a smooth, bright appearance. They have been with him so long that they are as flat as a sheet from a letter press.

Very few men in this country carry coins in purses. In England purses are common. The material is generally pigskin, but undressed kid is also used extensively. The former have two compartments, one for small gold coins and the other for silver. It is sometimes amusing to watch a man with a little undressed kid bag pay his fare on the street cars, especially if he is wearing thick, dogskin gloves. Only conductors with great patience can watch the proceeding with complacency. A woman can pick out five pennies beneath a roll of bills in considerably less time than it takes the man with the kid purse to bring forth a nickel. One reason that the kid purse is not popular is because it feels like the half of a small dumb-bell in the pocket when fairly well filled. In London it is the proper thing to carry a pigskin, owing to the large circulation of sovereigns. It is essential to keep the gold and silver separate in order to avoid mistakes.—Boston Herald.

Theory of Hunger.

We all know when we are hungry, but we do not know why we are hungry? The unscientific person will reply that we are hungry because we need food, and this is certainly true. Professor Appenheimer, of Heidelberg, agrees with this, but he agrees that there is much more to be said on the subject.

According to the professor, the sensation of hunger is felt by the human being whenever the food supply that nourishes the stomach is deficient in quality. On the other hand, the longing for food disappears whenever the stomach is filled, for at that time, through the process of digestion, the necessary supply of blood is furnished for the nourishment of the stomach. This rule does not hold good in the case of many invalids, as, for example, those suffering from chlorosis, since various tests show that they do not feel hunger even when there is no food in their stomachs.

The reason for this, says the professor, is because there is, as a rule, too much blood in the vessels that serve for purposes of nutrition. Whenever the stomach is more or less out of order in consequence of a deficient blood supply, a certain stimulus acts on the nerves, which are thus excited until they cause the well-known sensation known as hunger.

A Farewell Sermon.

A clergyman in the west country had two curates, one a comparatively old man, the other very young.

With the former he had not been able to work agreeably, and on being invited to another living he accepted it, and took he young curate with him.

Naturally there was a farewell sermon, and we can imagine the feelings of the curate who was to be left behind when he heard the text given out, "Abide ye here with the ass, and and the lad will go yonder and worship."—Denver Post.

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No one can appreciate these horrors of lost manhood except he who has suffered them. No one can help such sufferers except he who know a cure and has himself been restored to full manhood. A notable cure of lost manhood in an extreme case was effected in the person of George B. Wright, a music dealer and well known citizen of Marshall, Mich. Mr. Wright for years suffered the agony of lost vital power He saw his physical power go from him as the result of insidious disease, until he was reduced to a condition of senility and the best doctors in the country gave him up to die. Like many others, he tried the various remedies offered by specialists for the treatment of weaknesses peculiar to men, and it was this experience that drove him to a little study and research for his own benefit.

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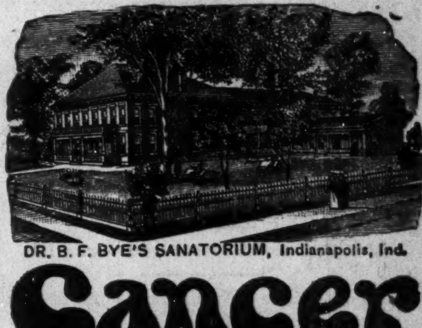

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"There wasn't a decent looking tree on top of the huil ridge except one, and that stood right in front of Hard-Luck Hankin's shanty. 'She's my old Christmas tree,' Hankin's would growl every time Christmas came around, 'but, dern her ole hide, Santy Claws don't never hang nothin' on her fer me.'

"That was jes' Hard-Luck's pesky and onery way—allers kickin' about somethin'—and that handsome tree never havin' anything hangin' on it fer him seemed to rile him 'specially every year. 'What's the use havin' a blame Christmas tree that never don't have nothin' hangin' on it?' he'd growl. 'Have a dern good notion to cut her down!"

"This went on year after year, and the boys kep' a-wonderin' and a-wonderin' how Hard-Luck got a livin. One Christmas eve they found out, and it put an end to Hard-Luck's quarrel with his big pine Christmas tree.

"Fer the very first Christmas sence Hard-Luck had been living in Keno there was somethin' hangin' on his Christmas tree.

"What was it?" repeated Cyclone Murphy, as he snuffed another candle. "Why, it was old Hard-Luck Hankins hisself, and he was —kickin'—ez—usual, and kickin' with both feet."

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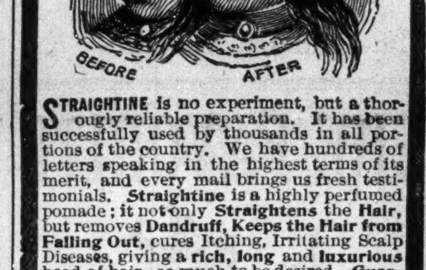

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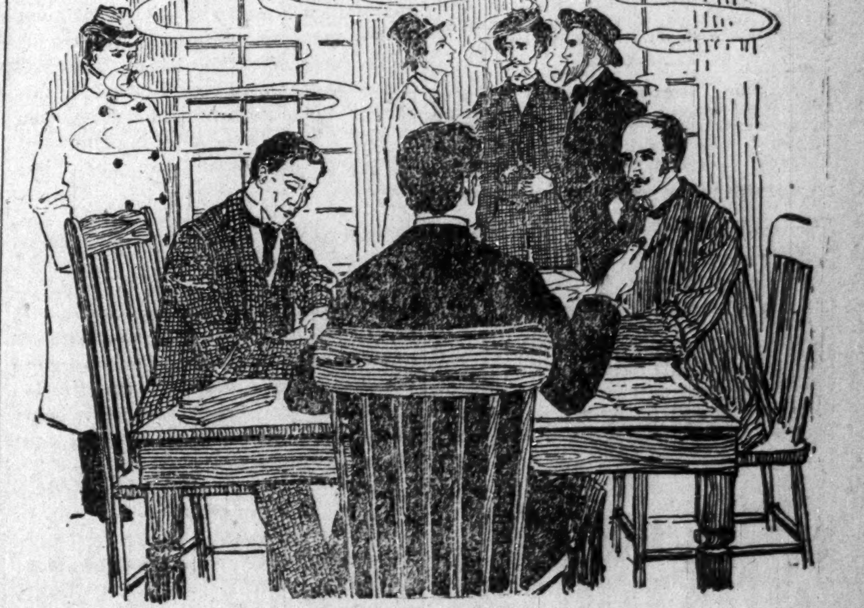

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..CITY NOTES..

Mrs. Wm. Glover is on the sick list.

Mrs Gardner of Center st., is quite ill.

Mrs. Watkins of Walnut st. is on the sick list.

Mrs. Thompson, mother of Richard W. Thompson died last Monday.

Rev. E. A. White of Connersville, spent a few days in the city, last week.

Mrs. McMurray of Milwaukee, is visiting her daughter Miss Coleman, of Center st.

Miss Lizzie Gordon, of Tuscola, Ill., is visiting in this city with a view to locating permanently.

Rev. Chas. Jones after spending a few days with his family returned to his charge at Haughville, Ky.

Presiding Elder Gilliam went out on his district for the last time this conference year. This is the winding up of his sixth year.

Mr. Samuel Givens, proprietor of the Occidental Barber shop spent last week in Chicago, visiting his brother William.

Rev. C. W. Newton, of Bethel A. M. E. Church preached the sacramental sermon at Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. church.

Miss Rose V. Heston, of 2015 Cornell ave., who has been teaching in Kentucky has returned home and is attending the Kindergarten Normal Training School.

Bishop Clinton, of the Zion A. M. E. church preached Sunday morning at Jones Tabernacle to an appreciative audience. He also administered the Lord's Supper Sunday afternoon.

The great rally of the Second Christian Church will take place next Sunday. Three services will be held. At 3 p. m. Rev. C. W. Newton will preach. All members and friends are invited.

Our agent Henry Vertreace of Connersville, Ind., is doing a great work for the paper. His office is well equipped for the business, having every needful, including a long distance telephone.

Miss Cora Julius of Marion, Ind., was a Freeman caller Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Mayme Clay. Miss Julius came to attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis.

Miss Mamie Smith 760 W. Walnut st. was highly pleased with the stay of her old friends, Miss Mattie Wilkes and Miss Burgoyne of New York, who are filling an annual engagement with Williams & Walker.

Mrs. Jane Thompos one of our old and respected citizens died at her home on Howard street Feb. 20, 1900, aged 51 years. She was ill only one week. Funeral will be held from Jones Tabernacle, Thursday under the auspices of the United Sisters' Lodge of which she was an honored member.

The Ladies Social Club, No. 2 of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a grand musicale, Feb 26th at the residence, ot Mrs. Allen of West Eleventh st. A large number were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was had. The ladies realized a neat sum.

The entertainment given at Mrs. Henderson's on N. California street last Monday evening was quite a unique affair. Among the delightful selections on the program was, select reading by Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox entitled "The Man With a Hoe."

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THE FREEMAN.

Interesting Notes.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—Miss Mary Ann Allen and Mr. Sherman Bukey were united in marriage Feb 5, at the residence of the bride on Adams street. Mr. Fountain Browne, of Louisville, is visiting relatives here. Miss Joycie Davis an estimable young lady of this city died last week in Washington, D. C. Her remains were taken to Nortonsville, Ky., for interment. Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell has returned to Harrodsburg. Mr. J. W. Jenkins is with us again after an absence of several months. G. L. Cheatham has gone to Louisville for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Mari Lou Key died Feb. 8, after a long illness. Miss Oma Badger, of Cedarsville, O., was the guest of Miss Bessye Slaughter several days last week. A very enjoyable concert was given at the A. M. E. church Feb. 5. An excellent program was rendered which reflected much credit on the manager Mr. W. B. Taylor. Sick list Mesdames. Susie Carr, Rosa Starling, Nancy Barnett, Messrs. Jordan Dallam, Preston Edwards and Robt. Carr.

AMERICAN PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

An Organization Which Meets the Approbation of the People in General —Different Branches Organized.

National Organizer Joseph W. Henderson, and Chief Assistant National organizer, Miss M. Genevieve Burnett, of the American Protective League, express though the columns of The Freeman their appreciation for the ready and loyal manner in which the people of Indianapolis have taken hold of the league movement. They feel sanguine of success and are hopeful of the leagues' future prospects in this city and state. Mr. Henderson puts much stress upon the fact that the organization belongs to the people inasmuch as the local branches elect their own officers and retain the funds until the National Convention is held; in which the local branches throughout the country, will be represented by delegates. The organizers have been conducting as successful campaign throughout the city during the past two weeks. The following branches with large membership were formed last week: Frederick Douglass branch, No. 60; J. T. V. Hill president; Booker T. Washington branch, No. 61; Rev. N. A. Seymour, president; Vermonts street church branch, No. 62; Hon. G. L. Jones, president; Crispus Attricks branch, No. 63; Rev. A. L. Murray president; M. Genevieve Burnett branch, No. 64; W. E. Henderson president. The organization campaign is continued throughout the present week. The various branches are arranging to meet weekly for the purpose of keeping ablaze a general league interest in the community and increasing membership. At the combined meeting of the various city branches held in Allen Chapel Monday evening it was unanimously voted that a Central Committee be formed of five members from each A. P. L. branch of Indianapolis. The Central Committee will take steps towards organizing the state. Steps are also being taken towards bringing the National League convention to this city. Among the many prominent persons commending, organizer Henderson and his league work, is Dr. Frank Johnson, of Cincinnati, president of Queen City branch No. 54 of the A. P. L. who expresses satisfaction at the result of the league work there and a desire that the league be made the "Greatest Negro organization in America."

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It now takes a sea voyage from Seattle to Juneau, Alaska, and from the latter place is carried, as I have already described, to Circle City. It may be taken from there by friendly hands farther into the Klondike country, and finally delivered into the hands of the anxious brother, who has been eagerly awaiting the arrival of the next party from the nearest town in which a postoffice is conducted, in the hope that some one would bring him a letter. The letter has now traveled in the neighborhood of 7,000 miles—by railroad, steamboat, stage, horseback and, perhaps, dog sled—and has been on the road for nearly forty days without a moment's rest.

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Rusian Wolf Story.

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"After doing this, however, they still came on. I kept on repeating the dose, with the same result and each occasion gave me an opportunity to whip up my horses. Finally there was only one wolf left, yet on it came, with its fierce eyes glaring in anticipation of a good, hot supper."

Here the man who had been sitting in the corner burst forth into a fit of laughter.

"Why, man," said he, "by your way of reckoning that last wolf must have had the rest of the pack inside of him!"

"Ah!" said the red-faced man, "now I remember, it did wabble a bit."—London Tit-Bits.

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FROM A PROMINENT EDITOR.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25, 1900.

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